Computer Manufacture

338. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to increa computer manufacturing by 100 per cent during 1985-86;

(b) whether the increased manufacturing capacity is likely to be distributed all over the country; and

(c) if so, the names of the places where additional facilities are likely to be located?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS, OCEAN DEVELOPMENT AND SPACE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) The target for the production of computer including microprocessor based system, office equipment and software (for export) has been fixed at Rs. 200 crores during 1985-86 compared to an actual production of about Rs. 140 crores in 1984-85.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir. However, the new policy on computers and electronics allows setting up of units in ony permissible area and as such no projections have been made to identify specific locations.

Moscow Youth Festival

339. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: SHRI SHANTI TYAGI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of youth proposed to be sent to Moscow Youth Festival: and

(b) the norms and process adopted for selection?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) and (b) The Government is not involved in the selection of young persons to be sent to Moscow Youth Festival.

Crossing by Punjab extremists into Pakistan

340. SHRI SUSHIL CHAND MOHUNTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item appearing in the 'Indian Express' of the 30th May, 1985 regarding effortless crossing by Punjab extremists into Pakistan over Dera Baba Nanak border in Gurdaspur District and also their receiving training in the camps set up at Darbar Saheb Kartarpur; and